

# MCI October '09 newsletter

## Important Dates:

Grade 11 Career Preparation & Exploration:  
October 21-22

Take your Kid to Work Day—Grade 9  
November 4

YIKES Day—Grade 10-12  
November 4

No School on Friday October 23rd

## Soccer Teams Update:

The MCI Girls soccer team had been awarded a wildcard and will participate in Provincials starting on Friday October 16th. Our MCI Boys soccer team play a wildcard game on October 13th to determine if they will advance to provincials. Good luck boys!

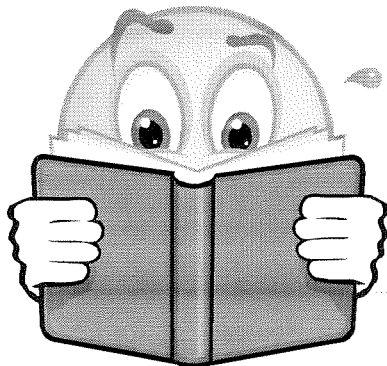


### Grad 2010 Fruit Sales

MCI's Grade 12 students are selling citrus fruit and apples during the month of October. Please contact a Grade 12 student or the MCI Office at 867-2794 to purchase yours before October 20th.

## MCI Run for the Cure Team Exceeds Pledges Goal

The MCI Run for the Cure Team was 62 members strong on Sunday October 4th when they took to the trails at Brandon's Riverbank Discovery Centre to support the CIBC Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation's Run for the Cure. Total pledges were very close to \$8000, which exceeded the original goal of \$5000 set by student and staff organizers.



## Yearbook Sale!

**2009-2010  
Yearbooks  
are now on Sale**

Purchase yours before November 19th  
to receive a \$10 discount—  
**only \$50 per yearbook**

### New this year in your MCI Yearbook:

- Full colour!
- See yourself at least 3 times in the yearbook—every MCI student 3x!

Order yours in Mrs. Enns' room during the lunch hour.

M.C.I. Daily Schedule	
Warning bell	8:50 am
Homeroom	8:55-9:00 am
Period 1	9:00—10:01 am
Period 2	10:03—11:04 am
AM Break	11:04—11:11 am
Period 3	11:12 am—12:13 pm
Noon Hour	12:13—12:58 pm
Period 4	12:58—2:07 pm
PM Break	2:07—2:15 pm
Period 5	2:16—3:25 pm

### Maplewood Parent Portal

Parents, if you are interested in accessing your child's marks, attendance and other school information online, please contact Christine at the office  
867-2794 or  
email: cbailey@rrsd.mb.ca

Attention: Parents and Community Members  
**RRSD School Based Volunteer Policy**

Rolling River School Division policy ICC states that all **school based volunteers** need to have:

- **A criminal records check. (fill out at RCMP office on your own and turn in to the school)**
- **A Child Abuse Registry Clearance (fill out at school – 2 pieces of ID required)**
- **Driver Authorization Form (fill out at school – Drivers license and Vehicle registration required)**

Our classes and sports teams make several trips per year and often require the help of parents as supervisors and/or drivers. If you plan on helping out this year in any way with the students please stop by the school with 2 pieces of ID to pick up or fill out a package.

**All 3 items are free to volunteers.** When stopping by the RCMP detachment please let them know that you are volunteering for MCI school activities.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 867-2794. Thank you to all our volunteers in advance.

**Seeking  
Peer Tutors**



If you would like to help another student with their studies in your spare time see Mrs. DeMontigny, Mrs. Ross or Mrs. Atkinson ASAP. This is a great way to provide assistance and to earn school service hours at the same time.

**STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS  
HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

The Rolling River School Division has recently joined a consortium of southwestern Manitoba School Divisions and formed a partnership to provide an international student program. The name of the consortium is  
**STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS.**

Effective the fall term 2009, the Rolling River School Division will only accept international students for its schools that apply and are accepted through  
**STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS.**

A key requirement to accept international student to its schools will be the placement of students with host families in the Rolling River School Division.

**STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS** is the organization that will coordinate and manage the homestay component of the program.

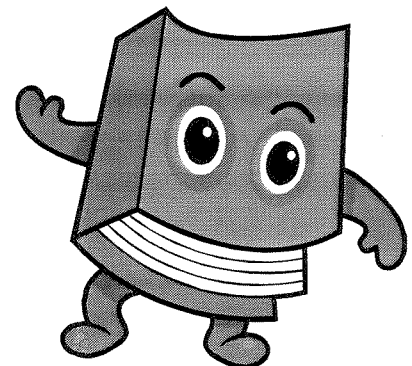
The Rolling River School Division encourages any potential host families to contact and apply for a homestay placement through  
**STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS.**

Visit [www.studymanitoba.ca](http://www.studymanitoba.ca) for more information about this exciting initiative and how you can participate as a host family in the homestay program.

**MCI Library News**

October is  
**Canadian Library Month**

MCI students can now search the library catalogue from home or school using this web address:  
<https://mw.rrsd.mb.ca/mci/opac>



## Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games 2010

The Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games are going to be in Portage la Prairie March 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Compete in your favourite sport for a chance to represent Westman as a part of Team Westman at the Games!

Sport	Age Category	Qualifier Date & Location	
Artistic Gymnastics	10 – 18 years old	Jan. 16	Southport
Badminton	10 – 18 years old	Dec. 12 & 13	Souris
Cross Country Ski	Born between 1994 – 1999	Jan. 31	Ski Birch
Curling	12 – 17 years old	Jan. 15 – 17	Rivers
Figure Skating	10 – 17 years old	Visit website for dates and locations	
Five-Pin Bowling	10 – 21 years old	Nov. 15	Brandon
Female Hockey	16 years old and under	TBD	TBD
Male Hockey	14 years old and under	TBD	TBD
Ringette	19 years old and under	TBD	TBD
Special Olympics Bowling	10 years old and over	Jan. 16	Brandon
Female Volleyball	16 years old and under	TBD	TBD
Male Volleyball	16 years old and under	TBD	TBD

For more information, please visit [www.powersmartmanitobagames.ca](http://www.powersmartmanitobagames.ca) or call the Sport Manitoba – Westman Region office at 726-6072 or 1-866-774-2220 ext. 4.



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Dear Parents or Guardians,

### Re: Vision and Hearing Screening

During the next two months, Rolling River School Division will again undertake the annual Vision and Hearing Screening program for students in the following levels: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 for **Vision** and Kindergarten and Grade 1 for **Hearing**. Special referrals from parents, teachers and students themselves will also be screened.

This screening program is designed to uncover signs of any possible vision or hearing difficulty which may interfere with school progress. Problems with vision & hearing can sometimes be symptomatic of further/other issues (i.e. diabetes). It is not intended to be a substitute for the vision or hearing examination performed by an Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist or Audiologist.

The screening will be done under the direction of Mrs. Marie Robinson, assisted by school staff and volunteers.

If your child does not pass the vision screening, you will receive a letter requesting that you take him or her to an optometrist or eye doctor for further testing. If a hearing difficulty is suspected you will be notified and follow-up with the audiologists from Westman Regional Hearing Centre will be planned.

As you are probably aware by now, this is an annual procedure within our school division. Records indicate that parents have responded well to the referrals over the past few years and this is appreciated!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your local school, or myself at Rolling River School Division office, phone 867-2754 (ext. 227) or email: [dparrott@rrsd.mb.ca](mailto:dparrott@rrsd.mb.ca).

Yours truly,

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